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The reply brief filed on 10/3/2006 has been entered and considered. Consequently, rejection to claims 11 - 20 under 35 U.S.C. 101 is withdrawn. Rejection to claims 1 - 36 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) is still remained. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision of the appeal.

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